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In re application of: Chiklis et al.

Examiner: Hankyel Park

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Art Unit: 1648

Filed: October 17, 2001

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Based on: National Phase of PCT/US01/32429

LETTER

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Sir:

The above application was erroneously filed claiming small entity status. Applicants request a correction of status to large entity and herewith pay the difference between the fee due (for large entity) and the fee paid (for small entity).

The following erroneous payment has been made so far.

On September 23, 2003, a Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time fee of \$465.00 was paid.

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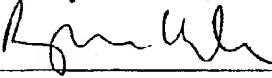
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